

# Biography

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## Deputy Commanding General, Mobilization & Reserve Affairs Director, Army Reserve Engagement Cell



Brig. Gen. Kate Leahy graduated from Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, in 1985 and was commissioned as a military intelligence officer. During her first assignment with the 7th Infantry Division (Light) at Fort Ord, California, Brig. Gen. Leahy served as a collection platoon leader; S-4 Logistics Officer; Battalion S-1; and Chief, Technical Control and Analysis Element, with the 107th Military Intelligence Battalion.

In 1991, Brig. Gen. Leahy left active duty and was assigned to the Military Intelligence Group-Europe, Heidelberg, Germany as a Troop Program Unit Soldier. She deployed in support of Operation Provide Promise to Naples, Italy, and was later mobilized in support of Operation Joint Endeavor, and served with the 7th Army Reserve in Schwetzingen, Germany.

In 1997, Brig. Gen. Leahy was accessed into the Active Guard Reserve Program, and assigned as an assistant professor of military science at the University of Rhode Island. Subsequent assignments included Unit Training Officer for the 96th Regional Support Command, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Operations Officer, Office of the Chief Army Reserve, (OCAR) Washington DC. In 2004, Brig. Gen. Leahy was selected for deputy command of the 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Korea. Following this assignment, she served as the Reserve Advisor to the FORSCOM G-2, and then returned to OCAR as the Secretary of the General Staff.

In 2008, Brig. Gen. Leahy deployed to Baghdad as the Chief of the Joint Document Exploitation Center-Iraq. Upon her return, she was selected for inspector general duty and served as the Army Reserve Command IG. In April 2012, she assumed brigade command of the Military Intelligence Readiness Command's (MIRC) Training Support Command, where she served for two years. In September 2014, Brig. Gen. Leahy was promoted to her current grade, and assigned as the Deputy Commander of the 81st Regional Support Command, headquartered at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Her last assignment was as Director of Intelligence (J-2), U.S. Southern Command in Miami, Florida, from 2015-2017.

Brig. Gen. Leahy's military education includes the MI Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. Her awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (1OLC), the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), the Department of the Army Staff Badge, the Knowlton Award, and the Army Parachutist Badge.